



City of Sedalia, Missouri

Moving Forward

Public Newsletter for July 2015

Park Board Meeting
July 2

Independence Day
City Offices Closed
July 3

City Council Meeting
July 6

Public Library Board
Meeting
July 13

City Council
Special Meeting,
Work Session &
Park Department Tour
July 13

Citizens Traffic Advisory
Commission Meeting
July 15

CBCD Meeting
July 16

Citizens Committee for Smart
Growth Meeting
July 16

City Council Meeting
July 20

Planning & Zoning
Board Meeting
July 22

Public Works Board
Meeting
July 22

City Council Informational
Tour—Downtown Sedalia
July 27

Bothwell Regional Health
Center Board of
Trustees Meeting
July 28

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Local Use Tax and Sales Tax Extension on Out of State Vehicle Purchases

On the August 4, 2015 election ballot, Sedalians will be presented with two voting options; one is regarding a Local Use Tax and the other is regarding the extension of a sales tax on purchases of out of state vehicles.

Local Use Tax: This puts local vendors on an even playing field with out of state vendors. A local use tax would apply to goods purchased out of state but used here. Pettis County and the State of Missouri already have this use tax in place and it is only applicable when total purchases exceed \$2,000.

Sales Tax Extension: This is not a new tax. When a Sedalia resident buys a car, truck, boat, trailer or motor out of state, they currently pay the sales tax on that purchase at the time it's licensed. However, this sales tax must be passed by voters on August 4, 2015 or it will expire in 2016.

Both taxes would help pay for city services like police and fire protection, repairs to City streets and improvements to our city.



City Reviews Results of July 2 Storms

Close to seven inches of rain visited Sedalia on July 2nd, starting with a morning storm and then torrential downpours well into the evening. As evidenced by the picture above where a box culvert on S. Limit collapsed under the weight of storm water runoff, too much rain arrived in too short of a time for the already soaked ground to absorb it.

Many thanks to all our City staff members who were out in the bad weather helping people just trying to get home or who suddenly found themselves stranded in too deep of water. In one particular instance, Police Sergeant Ron Miller ended up wading into the same deep water to unclog a storm drain at the Hwy 50-65 intersection. Once he was able to clear the debris, the water level noticeably lessened. Unfortunately, no one can control the weather but the City will soon launch an informational campaign providing tips to citizens on what they can do to keep our City storm drains clear of debris such as grass and yard waste. These actions may help alleviate the degree of future flooding.

2015 CITIZENS SURVEY

Sedalia residents should be receiving their 2015 survey in their monthly utility bills asking for their assessment of city government. Please note that this survey will still be available online until July 17, 2015 at www.cityofsedalia.com or it may be returned to a suggestion box at the Water Department or mailed to:

City Administrator—City of Sedalia
200 S. Osage Avenue, Sedalia, MO 65301

June 2015 Way To Grow, Sedalia! Yard of the Month Contest Winners

The City of Sedalia, Fair City Garden Club and Show-Me Master Gardeners are pleased to announce the June 2015 *Way to Grow, Sedalia!* Yard of the Month Contest winners:

First Ward Winner

Jerry Ann Mayfield
2003 W. Broadway Avenue

Second Ward/Grand Prize Winner

Elwanda Tanner and Darrell Dodson
901 E. Broadway Avenue

Third Ward Winner

Erin Setzer
1107 Ware

Fourth Ward Winner

Bob and Laura Heitmeyer
3208 Buckingham Drive

Many thanks to Moore's Greenhouses and Flower Shop for being our June 2015 Yard of the Month Contest business sponsor!

Independence Day in Sedalia, Missouri

Independence Day will occur on Saturday, July 4, 2015 with many celebrations planned in Sedalia, Missouri:

Firecracker Mile

Missouri State Fairgrounds
7:00 a.m. registration, 8:00 a.m. race

Fourth of July Parade

Downtown Sedalia, starting at 6th and Ohio
Line up at 9:30 a.m.; start time is 10:00 a.m.
No registration necessary and everyone is invited to participate!
For more information, please contact Barb Clevenger at 826-5000 extension 922.

Old Fashioned Fourth of July Picnic

Centennial Park, #1 Shelter House
11:00 a.m.

4th of July Community Celebration

Missouri State Fair Grandstand
6:00 p.m.: Gates open
6:30 p.m.: Daughters of the American Revolution reads Declaration of Independence
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.: Dirt Road Addiction
9:15 p.m.: Presentation of the Colors
9:25 p.m.: Star Spangled Banner
9:30 p.m.: Fireworks start
For more information, please call the Sedalia Area Chamber of Commerce: (660) 826-2222.

PLAYIN' AT THE PARK

FUN IN THE SUN

Ages 5-8
Tuesday, July 14
10:00-11:30 a.m.
OR 3:30-5:00 p.m.
Register by July 10
\$10

FORENSICS FRENZY

Ages 8-12
Thursday, July 16
10:00-11:30 a.m.
Register by July 10
\$10

CHALK IT UP

Ages 6-11
Tuesday, July 28
3:30-5:00 p.m.
Register by July 24
\$10

SWIMMING UNDER THE STARS

Enjoy a late night swim!
Friday, July 17 –
Centennial Pool
Friday, August 7 –
Liberty Pool
8:00-10:00 p.m.
\$3.00 per person

WATER AEROBICS

Held through August 5

Daytime Classes: Liberty Pool
Mondays & Wednesdays:
11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Evening Classes: Centennial Pool
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 6:15-7:15 p.m.
Evenings will not meet July 16 or 21
\$3.00 per class (exact change only) OR Punch Pass (8 visits for \$20)

YOGA

All levels welcome!
All you need is a yoga mat.
\$64 per session
Register at the Parks Office before each session begins

SUNRISE YOGA
Mondays & Wednesdays
7:30-8:30 a.m.
July 6-29
August 3-26

EVENING YOGA
Tuesdays & Thursdays
5:30-6:30 p.m.
July 7-30
August 4-27

AQUA CAMP

Ages 7-12, July 20-24, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Register by July 10. \$40

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